

Introduced by Senator Cox
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An act to amend Section 115842 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to reservoirs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 197, as introduced, Cox. Sly Park Reservoir.

Existing law prohibits the recreational use of reservoirs where water is stored for domestic use to include recreation in which there is bodily contact with the water by a participant. Existing law exempts certain reservoirs from this prohibition and sets forth conditions and restrictions to ensure water purity. Existing law exempts Sly Park Reservoir from this prohibition if certain conditions are met, including, but not limited to, the requirement that commencing June 30, 2005, the water receive ongoing treatment.

This bill would delete the requirement that the water receive ongoing treatment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 115842 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 115842. (a) Recreational activity in which there is bodily
- 4 contact with the water by any participant is allowed in the Sly
- 5 Park Reservoir provided that all of the following conditions are
- 6 satisfied:

1 ~~(1) Commencing on or before June 30, 2005, the water shall~~
2 ~~receive ongoing complete water treatment, including coagulation,~~
3 ~~flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection, or an~~
4 ~~alternative filtration system that provides an equivalent degree of~~
5 ~~pathogen removal in compliance with all applicable department~~
6 ~~regulations before being used for domestic purposes. The~~
7 ~~disinfection shall include, but is not limited to, an advanced~~
8 ~~technology capable of inactivating organisms including virus,~~
9 ~~cryptosporidium, and giardia, to levels that comply with~~
10 ~~department regulations.~~

11 ~~(2)~~ The El Dorado Irrigation District conducts a monitoring
12 program for e. coli, bacteria and giardia, and cryptosporidium
13 organisms at various reservoir locations and at a frequency
14 determined by the department.

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16 (2) The reservoir is operated in compliance with regulations of
17 the department.

18 (b) The recreational use of that reservoir shall be subject to
19 additional conditions and restrictions adopted by the entity
20 operating the water supply reservoir that are designed to further
21 protect or enhance the public health and safety and do not
22 conflict with regulations of the department.

23 (c) The El Dorado Irrigation District shall file, on or before
24 January 1, 2005, with the department, a report on the recreational
25 uses at Sly Park Reservoir and the water treatment program for
26 that reservoir. That report shall include, but is not limited to,
27 providing all of the following information:

28 (1) The estimated levels and types of recreational uses at the
29 reservoir on a monthly basis.

30 (2) A summary of available monitoring in Sly Park Reservoir
31 watershed for giardia and cryptosporidium.

32 (3) The sanitary survey of the watershed and water quality
33 monitoring plan.

34 (4) An evaluation of the impact on source water quality due to
35 recreational activities on Sly Park Reservoir, including any
36 microbiological monitoring.

37 (5) The reservoir management plan and the operations plan.

38 (6) The annual water reports submitted to the consumers each
39 year.

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